

esteemed member, Mr. Norman Criddle), Rudy and Radisson, in Saskatchewan, and at Edmonton, Calgary, Banff and Laggan, in Alberta. While along the line of the Canadian Northern Railway they were accompanied by Mr. T. N. Willing, of Regina, an enthusiastic naturalist and member of the Club. Mr. Andrew Halkett, while making special collections of the fishes of the Northwest for the Alberta and Saskatchewan Governments, devoted some time to the collection of insects of the Beaver Lake and Qu'Appelle Lakes districts. Mr. Arthur Gibson spent the first three weeks of September at Rostrevor, Muskoka, and, although late in the season, fair collections of the insects of the immediate neighborhood were made and some records added to the Canadian list. Our President, Mr. W. J. Wilson, again visited the Hudson Bay Slope and, as in past years, notwithstanding the pressing nature of other duties, collected some insects in various orders which included several records of scientific interest. Mr. Joseph Keele, of the Geological Survey Department, who has again been exploring in the Yukon, along parts of the Stewart and Pelly Rivers, has sent back a few specimens of lepidoptera, every one of which is of scientific interest, as exact data are given with regard to the dates and localities. Mr. D. H. Nelles, of the Alaska Boundary Survey, made a small collection of beetles and butterflies at Bartlett Bay, off Glacier Bay, Alaska.

In May last our Honorary Member, the Rev. G. W. Taylor, while attending the meetings of the Royal Society of Canada, identified many geometrid moths for our local collectors and also attended the spring excursion of the Club to Beaver Meadow. Mr. Taylor, who is the leading North American authority on the Geometridæ, has published the descriptions of many species during the year, and has been a great help to Canadian students in identifying their material.

Mr. J. B. Wallis, one of the Winnipeg members, made large collections of coleoptera and lepidoptera at Banff, Alta., and Peachland, B.C. All of Mr. Wallis's collections have not, as yet, been worked over, but these are now being studied and lists will soon be prepared. Several very interesting captures were made at the above localities which have considerably extended the known distribution of some species.

Among the more interesting insects taken during the year at Ottawa, within the district as limited by the Club, the following may be mentioned:—

LEPIDOPTERA:—

*Cinclidia harrisii*, Scudd. Blackburn, June 28, July 5, (Young). First records for the district.